

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Art Unit:	2817
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Application No.: 10/691,115	Confirmation No.	5326
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For: **CONSTANT CURRENT BIASING CIRCUIT FOR LINEAR POWER
AMPLIFIERS**

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)
TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition to have the above-referenced patent application, for which the issue fee therefor was paid on December 17, 2007, withdrawn from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) to allow consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Continued examination is necessary to allow consideration of a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and to amend the application to include a reference to a prior application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i).

Applicants submit this Petition in response to a Decision Refusing to Accord Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), mailed December 14, 2007, which apparently crossed in the mail with Applicants' issue fee payment. The above-referenced application is a continuation of Application No. 09/693,398. In the Decision Refusing to Accord Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), it was explained

to Applicants that a request for reconsideration could be filed, submitting not a new Rule 47 petition but rather a copy of a decision granting the same petition in the parent (Application No. 09/693,398), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(3). However, upon review of the file history of the parent (Application No. 09/693,398), Applicants can find no decision either granting or denying that petition. Therefore, Applicants submit with the RCE a new Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and an Amendment to add to the application a reference to the parent application as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i).

Applicants believe that having this new Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) be considered and amending the application to contain a reference to the parent application are good and sufficient reasons why withdrawing the application from issuance is necessary. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c) be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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